

transmitting said electrical data to a central location; and
evaluating said electrical data at said central location to make a determination as to the health of the patient.

8. (One time amended) The method according to claim 7 wherein the measuring [data collection] device is a blood pressure measurement device.

9. (New) The method according to claim 1 wherein the patient is the user.

10. (New) A system for remotely monitoring the health of a patient, said system comprising:

a central location; and

a remotely located data collection device, the data collection device comprising:

a receiver to receive instructions from the central location, the instructions directing placement of a plurality of electrodes connected to the data collection device in predetermined locations on the patient's body;

a circuit to read electrical data from the patient's body using the electrodes; and

a transmitter to transmit said electrical data to the central location,

wherein the electrical data is evaluated at the central location to make a determination as to the health of the patient.

11. (New) The system of claim 10 wherein the electrical data corresponds to ECG data.

12. (New) The system of claim 10 wherein the plurality of electrodes comprises three electrodes.

13. (New) The system of claim 10 wherein the data collection device is a hand-held device and the plurality of electrodes are in predetermined locations on the surface of